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**GRAND OPENING RIBBON CUTTING** of the *Back To Basics Herbs and Health Foods* in New Brockton was held last Saturday morning. Pictures above are Cassady Kerrigan, Young Miss New Brockton; Tori Stone, Little Miss New Brockton; owners Mickey and Renee Kelly; Reverend Larry Mills and Miss New Brockton Heather Smith.

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Jacquelyn Flowers named to Dean's List for Spring Quarter at TSUD

Dr. Frank Lovrich, vice president for academic affairs, has named students to the Dean's List for the 1996 Spring Quarter at Troy State University Dothan. Undergraduate students receiving this honor must earn a minimum grade point average of 3.66 on a 4.0 scale for 12 or more credit hours.

Jacquelyn A. Flowers of New Brockton, AL, was among the honorees.



DIPPER GOURDS are successfully being grown in New Brockton by Mrs. Lena Fuller, who lives on the "main drag," near downtown New Brockton. The long handled dipper gards, planted last spring for her by one of her sons, are trained on the trellis while short Martin gards are growing along the ground, in and around the many flowers. Gards so lovely, that when not making jelly, canning preserves, making pillows or talking with her friends. The dipper gourd has a handle of over two feet long.

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# The Elba Clipper

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## Elba City Council plays to standing room only crowd

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

other three items extended the meeting to over three hours.

### RENAME CLAXTON AVE.

The Elba City Council meeting Monday evening received a standing ovation from the council members. A standing ovation only crowd filled the council chambers to protest actions, demand action or get explanations.

The three subjects which triggered the most community attention were the proposal to rename the Claxton Avenue (2) a lease/purchase request for the former Army Reserve Center and 3) zoning requests.

They have written letters to the editor, circulated petitions, contacted city officials and were a large part of the audience Monday night.

Mayor Ricky Haywood brought up the subject, acknowledged there was concern which the city government had not considered, and recommended the council rescind the

action taken to rename the street. He also recommended a committee be appointed to suggest some more suitable street to honor this fallen officer.

The residents present openly expressed their thanks to Mr. Mallory for her work on this project.

### RESERVE CENTER SALE

Mr. David Smith presented the council with a proposed lease/purchase agreement which would allow his firm (All Star Sports) to purchase the former Army Reserve Center.

Smith presented council members with copies of his current lease in the old elementary school which calls for a 60 day notice before he must move in the event of sale, etc.

Mr. Smith said he was not notified before the lease was signed by every resident affected except two who were not at home and one business.

Council member Gladys Yelverton acknowledged the council had

acted too hastily on this matter and should have consulted the residents before proceeding.

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### LEASE/PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Mr. David Smith presented the council with a proposed lease/purchase agreement which would allow his firm (All Star Sports) to purchase the former Army Reserve Center.

All Star Sports moved into the flooded out school building with a five year lease. Lease payments began at \$1 per month and graduated to a current \$150 per month. City officials offered similar leases to several businesses who showed interest in the new facility.

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## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Friday, August 16th is the one hundredth anniversary of the Klondike Gold Rush, way up yonder in the Yukon Territory of Northern Canada. Several hundred thousand prospectors made the mad rush for riches, but only about 30,000 actually got there. The harsh weather, the requirements that they have a huge supply of food before entering the territory, all that combined to limit the number who made it. Even considering all that, the population of the territory today is only a tenth of what it was during the peak of the gold rush.

We were asked this week if the newspaper was conducting a telephone poll to project the outcome of the August 27th municipal election. We ain't! It would take a real expert to construct truly natural questions and with everyone knowing everyone in town, we still would personally question the results of any such poll. Besides the only poll which counts is the one which will be taken on the night of August 27th... it will include the opinions of all the voters in Elba.

Zoning changes are almost always emotional issues, with friends and families having falling outs over strong differing opinions. Recent rezoning efforts in Elba are no exception. However, should they or shouldn't they rezone takes a back seat to a question asked at the Elba city council meeting Monday night. A zoning board member wanted to know the "Why?" of having a planning and zoning board if they were going to be ignored by citizens and the city government both. In fact it is on tape recordings that the property owners were told by city officials to proceed! The "why" question is still not officially answered. It came about after a request to rezone for construction of mini storage buildings at the intersection of Kinston Highway and 203 Bypass was not acted on by the zoning board. Property owners started building anyway, without the rezoning. City hall officials acknowledge the property owners have not purchased a building permit, as required by another city ordinance. But, they can't issue building permits for construction which violates city, state or federal regulations. Personally, we have no problem with the new mini storage buildings... probably should have built them ourselves. But civilized people must have laws and guidelines to remain civilized. If people only obey those laws they like, or the ones which suit them at the time, these people are acting no better than the thousands of so-called criminals who have been jailed for violating one or more of our civilized people rules. This applies to our friends taking the action and our friends who allow it to continue unchallenged. We are confident this matter can be worked out legally and to the satisfaction of everyone involved. It should be done so all Elba can look with pride at the added growth in the community.

General Colin Powell addressed the national Republican convention Monday night. It was an impressive performance. There is no doubt in this corner that this man would make a tremendous candidate himself. It ain't gonna happen, but if Powell were the candidate of most any party today... that party would be getting our vote! Many interruptions to his speech by those in the convention hall indicates someone else has the same thoughts. Predictions are that if Colin Powell decides he wants a place on the national Republican ticket in 2000, either slot is for the asking.

### Moore responds to news of action delaying criminal trials in Coffee

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

free due to "double jeopardy" safeguards of the U.S. Constitution.

Moore responded to the news as prepared statement which read:

"I think it is unfortunate that with 385 felony cases pending in Coffee County our Presiding Judge has decided to halt progress in disposing of them. This is especially unfortunate for the victims of these criminals. With only 11 felony trials completed in the last year we cannot afford to slow down much more."

I have discussed the issue of double jeopardy with the Presiding Judge's office. They feel, as do I, that this would not apply in the event a criminal was convicted under current law and that law was later found unconstitutional.

Several attorneys have filed a lawsuit in circuit court challenging the legality of the local law.

Presiding Judge Gary McAliley has expressed concern that any criminal case tried and later overturned due to the jury venire being declared unconstitutional would go

## ELBA POLICE REPORT

AUGUST 6 Thru AUGUST 12, 1996



**FROM THE HOUSE**  
Congressman  
**Terry Everett**

The Elba Police Department, beginning Saturday, Aug. 5, 1996, investigated the following incidents: one theft, four harassments, one hit and run, one suspicious incident, one missing person, and one assault.

No arrests were made during the week.

The following traffic citations were issued: two for speeding, one for reckless driving, one for driving while driver's license are suspended, and one DUI.

Daily activity highlights were as follows:

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 6 -** Rescue run to a residence on Co. Rd. 114 (2:29 a.m.); River stage - 4.22 feet (6:30 a.m.); Disturbance (domestic) on Pumam St. (11:16 a.m.); Alarm at business on square (3:33 p.m.); Alarm at Southeast Alabama Gas District office (3:19 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Smith Ave. (8:10 p.m.); Rescue run to a residence on Brunsion Circle (9:50 p.m.); Possible provider reported on Claxton Ave. (9:50 p.m.).

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7 -** River stage - 4.19 feet (6:20 a.m.); Routine - 4.19 feet (6:20 a.m.); Rescue run from Elba Police Department to Elba General Hospital (7:08 a.m.); Alarm at Southeast Alabama Gas District office (3:19 p.m.); Alarm at a residence on Woodland Dr. (6:10 p.m.); Alarm at Ricay Jewelers (11:42 p.m.).

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 8 -** River stage - 4.48 feet (6:56 a.m.); Fire reported at Frazier Laundry (1:02 p.m.); Alarm at Elba High School (5:40 p.m.); Provider reported at Beau Dan Apartments (10:52 p.m.).

### National senior citizens hall of fame



The great Roman orator and statesman Cicero once wrote that old age is the crown of life. By that definition, America is blessed with a growing number of royalty as the elder population swells in rank. Over 5000 American citizens celebrate their 65th birthday each day. Due to declining births and increasing life expectancy, the elderly make up one in eight Americans. The so-called "oldest old" are 85 and older, are the rapidly growing age group. Between 1960 and 1994, the population will increase by 20%.

The United States' population is projected to reach 300 million by the year 2000. Senior citizens will make up 13 percent of this total, or about 35 million, with graying baby-boomers leading the way. As this trend continues, the senior population will increase to approximately 70 million by 2030.

Alabama has a larger senior population than any of our bordering states, with the exception of Florida.

Life experience can provide a wealth of information and guidance for a younger generation. For many Americans, life after 65 is a productive and fulfilling time. We look to老人 for today's headlines to see the accomplishments of presidential candidate Bob Dole, who turned 73 last week. Former President Jimmy Carter, 72, is active in Habitat for Humanity and numerous civic organizations.

Senior citizens are one of our most important resources. Their mature judgment, keen insight and historical perspective is invaluable to our nation and should be recognized for their outstanding accomplishments, services and contributions to the lives of older American citizens.

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Patients discharged during the same period of time were: William Hough, Adolph Flowers, Mary Griggs, Sarah Smit, Othie Henderson, Albert Wood, Emma Lee, Sue Crawley, Deon Carnley, James Odum, Lucille Armstrong, Deon Carnley, Grace Wilkins, Lucile Stackhouse, and others.

Most people run for a city office feel that they can do a better job than the person in there and if

they're doing a good job in their office. They feel, as do I, that this would not apply in the event a criminal was convicted under current law and that law was later found unconstitutional.

I fail to see how our judicial branch can elect to not operate under current law.

### Letters To The Editor Policy

The Elba Clipper encourages its readers to express their comments and views in the form of Letters to the Editor. Letters should not contain libelous material and should be in good taste. The editor reserves the right to edit all letters for style and grammar. Letters should be signed. **NO UNSIGNED LETTERS WILL BE PUBLISHED!** A phone number should accompany the letter for the purpose of confirming the author of the letter (Phone numbers will not be printed with letters). Address letters to: Letters to the Editor, The Elba Clipper, P.O. Drawer A, Elba, AL 36323.

### Making Ourselves Clearer

The Elba Clipper wants to correct errors that appear in this newspaper. Any reader wishing to point out an error in any article or column in the Elba Clipper, should contact the editor at 897-2823. Clarifications will appear promptly in this space.

### Bulletin Board

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ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Tues. 8:30 a.m. Elba Union Methodist Church Fellowship Hall  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd & 4th Monday - 6:15 p.m. City Hall, Elba, AL  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m. City Hall, Elba, AL  
ALABAMA STATE LEGISLATURE - 1st & 3rd Tuesdays - 7:30 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7:00 p.m. Elba Fire Department  
MASONIC LODGE 178 1st & 3rd Monday of each month - 7 p.m.  
LAW CLERK - 2nd & 4th Tues. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School  
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon. 12 & 13 - 8:30 a.m. Elba, AL  
BROOKTON - @ Farm Center Complex 894-5858  
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It is virtually impossible for any business, including the city, to function effectively without organization and unity. We simply must begin to operate inside these parameters. If elected, I pledge to do everything possible to obtain and keep the confidence of each council member. This is absolutely necessary because I will ask them to refrain from taking part in the day-to-day operations of the city. We are blessed with an outstanding workforce, but they should know without doubt that city hall has only one voice to which they should respond. Unity among elected leaders will assure them the Mayor is closely following the decisions of the council.

Decisions made at city hall affect every citizen and must be researched and considered with that in mind. "Snap" and "spur of the moment" decisions must be eliminated because they are often embarrassing, costly, and not in the best interest of the city as a whole. If elected, whenever possible, no action will be considered for vote until you and your council members have had ample time to research and study the proposal.

I have bored you enough for this week, but please read the final episode in next week's edition. LET'S MAKE ELBA A BETTER PLACE TO CALL HOME!

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**FROM THE HOUSE**  
Congressman  
**Terry Everett**

### President Finally Agrees to Sign Welfare Reform

For the third time in a year, a landmark welfare reform bill enjoying widespread popular support has been approved by the new Congress. Twice before, each welfare reform bill was stubbornly vetoed by President Clinton. This time, in an apparent bow to public pressure, the President has finally agreed to sign comprehensive welfare reform into law.

The bill's fate speaks for themselves. Welfare reform is a win-win situation for short-term relief; the average recipient now stays on welfare for 13 years. Over the last three decades, \$5.4 trillion has been spent on welfare, and yet the national poverty and illegitimacy rates have increased.

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Open House will be held Thursday, August 15, at Zion Chapel Elementary School from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Parents are asked to come meet their children's teachers and bring their child's school supplies.

School will start Monday, August 19.



C.C. Junior Miss Pageant planned for September

The Coffee County Junior Miss program will be held September 28, 1996 at Elba High School, according

to an announcement made by Linda Miller Page, chairman of Coffee County's Junior Miss Program.

The Coffee County program is part of a nationwide endeavor to help reward the achievements of outstanding high school girls for their achievement. The areas in which contestants are evaluated are judges interview, scholastic achievement, creative and performing arts, fitness, and presence and poise.

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More than \$34 million in college scholarships are offered annually to contestants at the local, state and national levels. More than \$87,000 in cash scholarships is awarded at the national finals in Mobile, AL, each year with America's Junior Miss receiving a \$30,000 scholarship to attend the college of her choice.

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## M. J. (Jack) PARKER - MAYOR

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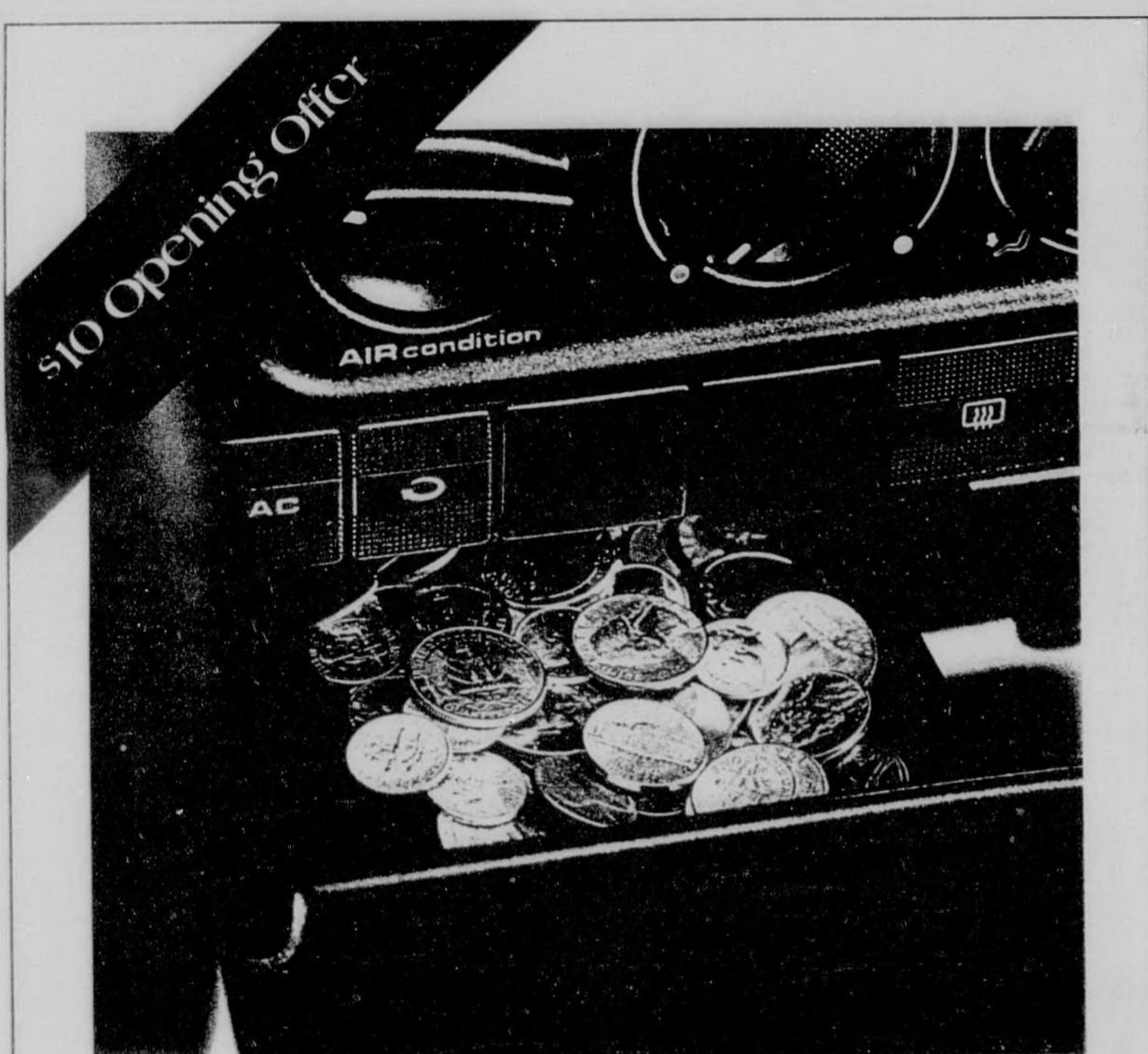
I am an assistant executive officer coordinating and directing the day-to-day operations of the district and solving all difficult and complex problems related thereto. I was fully responsible for the instructions to be given to the administrative and operational workforce by subordinate supervisory and non-supervisory personnel. I did exercise full responsibility for all activities of the district.

I assisted management officers of the Resource Analysis Division and Internal Audit in the evaluation of operational programs of district officers. I participated in on-site management evaluations, gathered and compiled statistical and other information data necessary for these evaluations.

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## Miss Snyder & Mr. Buharp announce wedding plans



Mr. Buharp & Miss Snyder

Mr. and Mrs. Don Snyder of Niceville, FL and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Aycock of Elba, AL announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Christy to Eric Scott Buharp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Scott Buharp of Niceville, FL.

The bride-to-be is a 1990 graduate of Niceville High School and is employed as a registered nurse by Twin Cities Hospital.

The prospective groom is a 1988 graduate of Niceville High School and is employed by Okaloosa-Walton Community College.

A 3:00 p.m. wedding is set for September 21 at the home of the bride's parents in Niceville, FL.

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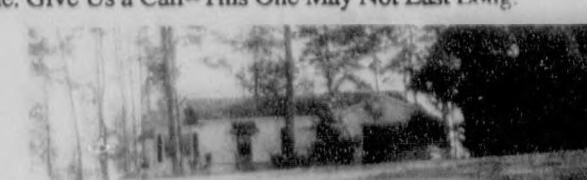
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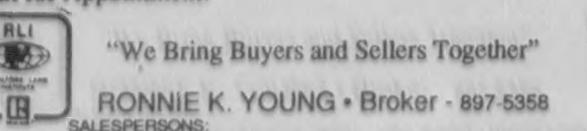
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ALTERNATES - Kenneth Hicks and Lee E. Williams.

Turning to other matters, the council approved payment of monthly rent of \$7,529.51 to the Police Chief. Tom Driggers reported that his department had answered 9 complaints, made 11 criminal arrests, issued 32 traffic citations and investigated 5 automobile accidents involving one injury.

He reported that the fire department responded to 3 calls, while the rescue squad had 12 runs during the month.

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The council also agreed to allow Hemm to apply for a Walking Trail grant to be utilized at the ballpark located on AL Hwy. 122.

Other actions taken by the council consisted of the following:

\*\*\*Approved the purchase of four new police cruiser at a cost of \$225,000.

\*\*\*Approved the refunding of garbage fees to residents (two) who have had no garbage container. The monies will be deducted from the amount paid to the garbage collection

Views From ...

**THE PRESSBOX**

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

School is back underway in Elba and I honestly believe that both of our girls are actually glad that school is back in session. Both of the girls would have liked for the summer to last a little longer; however, they seemed bored hanging around the house, and whether they will admit it or not, I think they are both glad they've at least got something to do!

**NEW SCHEDULES WILL BE FUN FOR PLAYERS AND FANS**

The high school football schedules for the '96 season are now official and it looks like it will be a fun season for both the players and fans, as all area teams have several new faces on their schedules. Elba added five new teams to its slate, while the other teams in the area all added at least three teams to their schedules. It is usually fun to play new teams, and if that holds true, it should be a fun year. Here's a look at the area schedules...

**•ELBA TIGERS**

The Elba Tigers made wholesale changes to their schedule and will have five new teams during the '96 slate. The newcomers include Headland, Rehobeth, Geneva, Geneva County and Monroe County, while such former rivals as T.R. Miller, Daleville, Louisville and Hillcrest are now gone. The Tigers still play four 5A teams and one 4A squad; however, all in all, the schedule this season may not be quite as tough as in years past.

**•NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS** - The New Brockton Gamecocks have added Red Level, Goshen, Luverne and Georgiana to its schedule, which has to make the '96 slate one of the toughest ever for the Gamecocks. It's true that New Brockton still plays three 1A teams and that there are no teams bigger than 2A on the slate. Don't let that fool ya! New Brockton isn't a 2A power in football, and will have its hands full with the likes of Luverne, Georgiana, Goshen, St. Paul and Monroe. The Tigers will open the '96 season in Troy for a battle against the (2A) Charles Henderson Trojans. The Tigers were winless last season, have a new coach and new attitude, and should be fired up to prove to everyone that last year's disaster was simply a fluke.

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**SPORTS****Five new teams dot '96 Elba schedule**

The Elba Tigers are expected to remain in the top 10 in the state, near the top of the 3A rankings again this season; however, that may be the only thing familiar about the '96 campaign, as the Tigers find themselves with two new Area opponents and a total of five new faces on their slate.

Gone from last season's schedule are (4A) T.R. Miller, (4A) Daleville, (2A) Louisville, (1A) Kinston and (5A) Hillcrest, of Evergreen, while filling the holes on the slate are (4A) Geneva, (2A) Geneva County and (5A) Area foes (3A) Headland and (3A) Rehobeth.

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years and this season is expected to again be a big winner.

Elba will close out its Area schedule in week #8 as the Tigers hit the road for a key contest against the (3A) Rehobeth Rebels.

The Rebels have become consistent winners in recent years and have to be keeping an eye on them, following their rivalry against the Tigers.

Elba will return home the following week for its annual battle with the (3A) Andalusia Bulldogs. The Bulldogs began to make huge leaps last season and are looking to '96 to continue their return to the playoffs, making this game one the Bulldogs will use as a gauge of their return to power.

The Tigers will close out the regular season on the road when they travel to (2A) Luverne for their final game. Luverne has been a 2A team in struggling to a 2-4 record, but apparently are convinced that better days are ahead, since the Bulldogs' schedule in '96 includes seven 2A teams to go along with their three 1A games. Kinston will be better this season and should add to its win total of a year ago, but its schedule still includes such powers as Geneva County, Florala, Samson and Straughn, which could make this schedule the 'Dogs toughest ever.

•**BRANTLEY BULLDOGS** - The Brantley Bulldogs moved back down to 1A this season after two seasons in 2A, but still have a tough schedule and will have to play well each and every week to come out on top. The Bulldogs have six 2A clubs on its schedule, including Straughn, Goshen, Luverne and Georgiana, not to mention 1A Maplesville. Brantley may very well be a 1A power by the end of the season; however, it's record could be surprising.

**SCHEDULE SCANNING PROVIDES FEW SURPRISES**

I thumbed through the book that contained the schedules of all the high schools in the state and thought I'd mention just a few of the schedules that caught my eye...

**•CLASS 1A** - Billings plays perhaps the toughest schedule in this class as the 1A Bears run into 5A Classmate, 4A Dallas County, 4A Monroe County, 4A Red Level, 4A Goshen, the Birmingham School for the Deaf will log plenty of miles with games against other such schools from North Carolina, Tennessee, Kentucky and East North Carolina.

**•CLASS 2A** - Defending state champion Clay County will find out in a hurry how good it is this season as it opens the season against 4A opponents Cleburne County, Elmore County, Central Coosa and Dadeville, while Cottonwood also backs down from no one as the Bear challenge such as (2A) Rehobeth, (2A) Geneva, (2A) Coosa, (2A) Dallas County, (2A) Monroe County, (2A) Hillcrest, Andalusia, Attmore and Opp. St. Paul may move up a notch, playing a little tougher, since T.R. Miller and W.S. Neal are both in their area.

**•CLASS 3A** - Bibb County may have the toughest schedule in this class with games against 6A Gadsden and 5A opponents Brookwood, Holt, Chilton County, Thompson and McAdory, while W.S. Neal will also have a tough season competing against such teams as 6A Crestview, 6A Gulf Breeze, and 5A foes Hillcrest, Andalusia, Attmore and Opp. St. Paul may move up a notch, playing a little tougher, since T.R. Miller and W.S. Neal are both in their area.

**•CLASS 4A** - The Enterprise Wildcats may have some natural rivals in their Area foes (Dothan, Northview and Ozark), but the rest of the schedule wouldn't create much excitement for even the most devout Wildcat fan. Teams falling out the schedule this season include Bay, of Panama City, Florida; Rutherford, of Panama City, Florida; Davidson, of Mobile; Selma, Leflore, of Mobile; Carver, of Montgomery; and Mosley, also from Florida. Not much to get excited about! What ever happened to teams like Lee, Lanier, Jeff Davis and Central, of Phenix City?

**Gamecock schedule offers new look**

The New Brockton Gamecocks jumped back into Class 2A this season and with the change came a new Area and a new look for the Gamecocks on their schedule.

Missing from the Gamecocks'

**NEW BROCKTON GAMECOCKS**

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| Sept. 6  | Houston Acad. (1A) | There |
| Sept. 13 | G.W. Long (2A)     | Home  |
| Sept. 20 | Straughn (2A)      | Home  |
| Sept. 27 | Georgiana (2A)     | Home  |
| Oct. 4   | Opp (5A)           | Home  |
| Oct. 11  | Headland (3A) *    | Home  |
| Oct. 18  | Geneva (4A)        | There |
| Oct. 25  | Geneva County (2A) | There |
| Nov. 1   | Rehobeth (3A) *    | There |
| Nov. 8   | Andalusia (5A)     | Home  |

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**Kinston will open season against six 2A opponents**

The Kinston Bulldogs struggled to a disappointing season a year ago, but did easier as they made the switch easier as they opened the campaign against six straight 2A teams and play only three 1A teams, which happen to be the

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Moving from last year's schedule (#7 as their team to #10 as the 2A) Kinston will open the campaign against six straight 2A teams and play only three 1A teams, which happen to be the

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The Tigers will hit the road in week #7 as they travel to (2A) Goshen, (2A) Luverne and (2A) Jay, Florida, while coming aboard are (2A) Red Level, (2A) Geneva and (2A) Monroe. Luverne and (2A) Monroe will be the first two teams to be matched up in the first two weeks of the season.

The Tigers will open the season with a stretch of games against 2A opponents, not exactly the same way to begin the season for a 1A club that struggled to only two wins a year ago!

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Hospice is a specialized form of nursing care that provides services to persons with limited life expectancy. It also takes care of persons in nursing homes. Not only does it provide nursing care, but also psycho-social and spiritual care for the ill person and the family. Hospice is available to anyone regardless of age, medical condition, or financial resources.

The workshop is approved for 6 contact hours for nurses, and 5 contact hours for social workers and other health care persons. Advance registration is \$35 through Wallace Community College. For more information or to register, please contact Community Services at the college, 983-3521, ext. 300.

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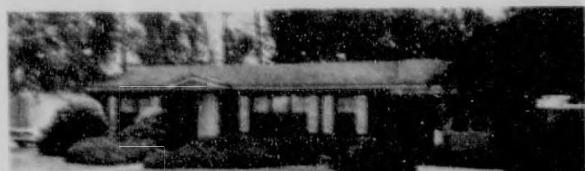
The 4-H Public speaking contest is divided into two divisions, oratorical and informative. Winners from each club are invited to participate in the county level competition. The winners in the informative division the county level were (l to r) Jason Hagan, New Brockton; Crystal Burrows, New Brockton; LeAnn Donaldson, New Brockton; Hannah Martin, Elba; Autry McGary, New Brockton; Veronica Hernandez, New Brockton; and Jeffrey Campbell, New Brockton. Crystal Burrows and Veronica will be eligible to compete at district competition in June.

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